

THE WEATHER  
Forecast for Portsmouth  
and vicinity—Unsettled and  
warmer Saturday with  
local snows; Sunday fair  
and colder; moderate winds N

# THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE  
Sun Rises 7:13  
Sun Sets 4:33  
High Tide 11:49 a.m.  
High Tide 11:49 p.m.  
Moon Rises 6:32 p.m.

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# FIGHTING IS AGAIN RESUMED

## JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CLUB TONIGHT

To accommodate those who wish to join the CHRISTMAS CLUB, the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company will be open on Saturday evening, Jan. 2, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

**Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.**  
New Hampshire Bank Building.

## SHOOT WOMAN THROUGH HEAD

### Angered by Refusal to Clean His House, Veteran Fires.

Hudson, Me., Jan. 1.—Angered because of her refusal to take part of afternoon to do his housework as had been her custom, C. H. Ham, a Civil War veteran, today fatally shot Mrs. George Whitmore, a neighbor, in her home, about a mile north of this village, according to admissions.

he is alleged to have made when arrested.

Mrs. Whitmore, the wife of a farmer and mother of nine children, was shot through the head, a revolver bullet entering behind the right ear, and passing out the opposite side.

She was dead when a neighbor rushed into the house upon hearing the sound of the shot. Several of her children were in the room at the time.

Ham was arrested near the farm on which he lives alone, by Constable R. B. Goodwin and turned over to Sheriff T. Herbert White, who took him to the county jail at Bangor.

Ham is about 70 years old, while Mrs. Whitmore was of middle age. He has lived here nearly all his life. His wife died a number of years ago.

Great Bay fishermen say the smelt are not very plentiful.

## INTRODUCTORY SALE OF A NEW CORSET

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## START CRUSADE ON AMBULANCE CHASER'S TRUST

### New Haven Road Line Foreman Is Arrested for Perjury.

New York Jan. 1.—A campaign against "the ambulance chaser's trust," so-called, by District Attorney Martin of the Bronx, was begun today by the arrest of Dennis Murray, foreman of linemen for the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, at his home in Bridgeport, Conn., on a warrant charging perjury. He was subsequently released on \$7,500 bail by Judge Louis D. Gibbs of the Bronx county court.

A confession obtained from Murray according to the police and backed by other evidence, is alleged to reveal that an organization of influential lawyers exists for the purpose of aiding large corporations, particularly the New Haven road for the slight or imaginary cases. The members of the trust, District Attorney Martin said, generally have settled their cases out of court for large damages, the greater part of which invariably went to the lawyers.

The jury found indictments yesterday against Murray and another man who has not been arrested as yet.

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Local horsemen are hoping for a snow fall of several inches in order to make good sleighing.

## Northern France and Belgium Again the Scene of Fierce Engagements

### Battleship Formidable Was Sunk By One or More German Submarines.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 2.—After a comparative lull, on account of the stormy weather, the Allies and the Germans are again actively engaged in Northern France and Belgium and the encounter is becoming very fierce, according to an eye witness narrative by a member of Field Marshal Sir John French's staff, issued by the Government Press Bureau today. It is also stated that German airmen are making another raid over Furness as well as Dunkirk.

### BATTLESHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 2.—That the British battleship Formidable was sunk by one or more German submarines was established today, is given out by the Government Press Bureau. According to information secured by survivors the battleship was attacked on the fishing bank off Dartmouth, torpedoed and sunk in less than five minutes.

### BRITISH BOMBARDING BELGIAN COAST

(Special to The Herald)

Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—The sound of heavy artillery firing is distinctly heard today at Sluis, near the Belgian-Dutch frontier. It is believed that the British fleet is again actively engaged in a bombardment of the Belgian coast.

### RUSSIANS CAPTURE FORTIFICATIONS

(Special to The Herald)

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—The Austrian fortifications about the Galician village of Mshouka and Mshouka itself were captured by the Russian forces with 3000 men, 68 officers and 10 guns secured, was officially announced here today.

## ARTILLERY DUELS IN PROGRESS

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Jan. 2.—The destruction of German trenches is reported in official war office statement issued today, but slight successes for the Germans are also admitted. Artillery duels are in progress around Arras, Albert and Roye, and along the Aisne, where the French have gained the mastery. At one point on the Aisne the French prevented a German concentration movement. The Germans are again bombarding the French position at Rheims. East of Rheims, the Germans have lost ground. The Germans have suffered heavy losses at Steinhub, where the French have taken three more rows of houses, in hand to hand fighting in the streets.

## THIRTY-FIVE OFFICERS ARE LOST

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 2.—The Admiralty officially announced this afternoon that thirty-five officers lost their lives in the sinking of the British battleship Formidable. This statement didn't give the total loss of life.

## EMPEROR MUST UNDERGO OPERATION

(Special to The Herald)

Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—A private dispatch from Berlin says that Emperor William has been advised by his physicians to undergo an operation for catarrh of the throat at once.

## TURKISH FORTS BEING BOMBARDED

(Special to The Herald)

Athens, Jan. 2.—Anti-German agitation is growing very strong in the Turkish capital, according to private reports received here today. Heads of banks are prohibited from loaning money to English, French, or Russian subjects under a penalty of \$50,000 fine, or two years' imprisonment.

Fortifications are being erected all around the Turkish capital. A bombardment of Turkish fortifications at the west entrance of the Dardanelles is underway by French and British warships.

LOST—On New Year's Day, keyring containing several keys. Finder kindly leave at this office. Jan 2, 31

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## HUNT FOR MISSING PARTS

### New York Has Another Mystery and Detectives Are Trying to Clear It Up.

(Special to The Herald)

New York Jan. 2.—Fifty detectives scoured the Westchester section of Dutch beach today for the missing parts of the mutilated body of a man, the torso and right leg of which was found imbedded in the ice by a muskrat hunter. Armed with picks and axes they began chopping various shallow ponds made by the overflow from Coney Island creek.

There is no question in the minds of Police Commissioner Murphy and his detectives that the body is that of some man recently murdered, cut up and disposed of in the Meadows.

### NEWINGTON.

Frances Cowles of Brookline, Mass., passed the Christmas vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Barnes.

Mrs. Darius Drink and son Harold, have returned home from their visit to Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenough passed a few days with relatives in Lynn recently.

Mrs. Hook of Concord, is the guest of her daughter for a few weeks.

Mrs. James Pickering was a recent visitor in Exeter.

Many persons from here attended the celebration in Portsmouth on Thursday evening.

### AT THE HOSPITAL

Bessie Cohen, 14 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cohen of New York, underwent an operation for appendicitis this afternoon.

Dr. Police Officer Dennis Murphy, who was recently sent to the institution was reported much improved today.

George Gray of Kittery who has been under treatment for an infected hand was discharged today.

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## KITTERY POINT

## Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Turner and son who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Currier, have returned to their home in Hallowell, Me.

Miss Lillian Godfrey passed New Year's Day with friends in Amesbury, Mass.

O. L. Briscoe of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Friday.

Arrived—  
Schooner, Mary E. Lynch, Sullivan, Me., for Boston.

Schooner, Edward R. Hunt, New York for Portland.

Returned—  
Schooner, Margaret, Boston for Castine, Me.

Servants at the Congregational church, Sunday, January 3: At 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Merry. Sunday school at 12.15; Miss Julia H. Duncan, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m. The music for the morning service is as follows:

Prelude..... Piano and organ  
Miss Frieda Emery and Mrs. Currier, Anthon, "O Taste and See," Marston Response..... Organ  
Offertory solo, "The Heavenly Voice," Nevil..... Mrs. Elizabeth B. Clark

The four masted schooner, Edwin B. Hunt, New York for Portland, which sought shelter in the lower harbor on Friday, has carried away fore and main masts, giving her a decidedly crippled appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seawards in Rochester, N. H., on Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Call has returned to her home in Portsmouth after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Call.

Misses Muriel and Ellen Blake passed the holiday with relatives in North Kittery.

Roy Philbrick is confined to his home by illness.

Ernest Whelan of Kittery was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ames on Thursday.

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## Frank L. Woodward of Denver Is To Be Golf Association President



New York, Jan. 2.—When the United States Golf Association meets in this city, January 8, Frank L. Woodward of the Denver Country Club will be elected president. Mr. Woodward has been a vice president of the association for several years, and he is also president of the Western Golf Association. He is an attorney and an enthusiastic golfer.

## DAILY SPORT LETTER

New York, Jan. 2.—Those Organized Baseball magnates ought to resolve to quit whining and yelling about broken faith, whenever one of their ball players jump to the feds. The players who jump their contracts are doing nothing more than those same magnates used to do before the feds came along and gave the players a chance.

The conditions that used to exist for the feds came along were just the reverse of those of the present day. Then it was the magnates who lusted contracts—and they lusted them at will. They had just as much regard for a contract that bound them to treat a player squarely as Germany had for a contract that called for the neutrality of Belgium.

Back in the old days the magnates were the Simon Legree's of real life, and the players took the part of Uncle Tom. The magnates held the whip—and they lashed it as often and as ruthlessly as they pleased. Every time they gave a player a raw deal and that player whimpered they slammed him a few more whips with the whip and told him if he didn't keep quiet they would shove him right out of baseball.

Things are different now and how the magnates whine and how the players who jump their contracts and go the feds are committing no worse breach of faith than the magnates did for a long flight of years. But it's the magnate who is feeling the business end of the whip, and he doesn't like it.

The players who jump their contracts are doing only a natural thing, grasping the opportunity of bettering themselves financially. If they can get \$5,000 a year for doing the same work for which they are getting only \$3,000 now why shouldn't they jump?

Before answering you may murmur something about a contract and about broken faith. You're right—that should be considered under ordinary circumstances and when dealing with fair and faithful employers. But those baseball magnates in Organized Baseball are not fair. The past has shown that. In the old days they cut a player short whenever they pleased. He had a contract calling for a certain salary for a certain period—but the magnates snapped their fingers at it.

Baseball history is replete with cases where magnates broke their contracts and thought nothing about it. Major Brown brought more fame and glory to the Chicago Cubs than any other man who ever wore a uniform. His pitching made the Cubs a pennant winner. And what was his reward? He was hooked to the Cubs by a contract that called for \$5,000 a year. The Cub management decided to get rid of him and they turned him over to the Louisville Club, which club contracted him for \$18,000 a year—a drop of \$3,200.

Brown claims that the contract he had was an agreement whereby the Cubs were to pay him or to guarantee the payment to him of \$5,000 salary per year. And when the Cubs decided to get rid of Brown they ignored that contract and put it on to him the obligation—play with Louisville for Louisville at \$18,000 a year or you don't play at all. That was a year before the feds came along. When the feds

came they offered Brown a job at a salary around his old Cub wage and he jumped.

The Brown case is but a sample of the way the magnates treated the players before the feds came along and offered the players a haven of refuge. The magnates sold, traded, released or blacklisted players just as they chose. Whether the player had a contract that called for a certain salary didn't make any difference with the magnates. He was lord of all he surveyed, and he certainly lorded things to the limit of his then lordly powers.

Is it any wonder now that players who had to swallow whatever the magnates put before them in the past are forcing the magnates to jump down a few of their own bitter pills?

## PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

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ACT—Laird & Thompson, Singing.

"The Winning Whispers"—Kalem Comedy.

A burlesque on an old-fashioned dime novel (that's simply a scream). Lloyd Hamilton keeps things going.

ACT—Knight & Raymond, Singing.

"Broncho Billy and the Sheriff's Office"—S. and A. Drama.

This is a fine western picture. Broncho is requested to resign his office as sheriff. Later they are glad to have him back. G. M. Anderson featured.

"Lure of the Green Table"—Lubin Drama.

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## ECHOES OF THE CELEBRATION

One of the best celebrations ever held, was the opinion of about everybody, on Friday, in passing an opinion of the new year time, and the appearance of the streets Friday morning would indicate that there had been some time, for it was covered with confetti and colored streamers.

The crowd on the square from eleven to twelve o'clock was the largest that has gathered there since the famous Kearsarge-Alabama celebration, and for Dec. 31 this is going some.

The crowd was perfectly good natured at all times, and in three o'clock there were a hundred or more people about the street.

The celebration is now sure to be a permanent fixture, and another year it can be made on even a larger scale for this was the first attempt and everything was new to the committee. The band was at a disadvantage as many of the instruments were continually freezing.

The committee are greatly delighted and are strong in their expression of thanks to the merchants who cooperated so heartily with them in all the arrangements.

## BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Jan. 2.—A marked reduction in labor controversies for 1914 is shown in the records of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration. This record shows sixty per cent less in the number of strikes and 77 per cent less in the number of strikes involved in 1914 as compared with 1913. This decrease it is believed, is the result of the enlarged powers given to the Board by the legislature in 1914, chief among which was the authority to publicly investigate controversies in case of a threatened strike or after a strike had actually occurred without the invitation of either party involved, and also to advertise in the daily papers the advantage of using the methods provided by the legislature in the settlement of industrial disputes. In 1914 the legislature passed an act to provide that the Board by publication or otherwise shall inform employees of their duty to give notice to the State Board before resorting to strike or lockout and the Board has asked for an appropriation of \$10,000 to carry out the requirements of this statute. There have been several investigations of the Board in various cities to which adjustments have been made by the parties and the Board's recommendations substantially followed.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Governor Walsh says that he will make no further important appointments for some days at least. He has to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Judge Henry Newton Sheldon of the Supreme Judicial Court, and if he should promote a judge of the superior court, there would then be a vacancy to fill on that bench. There is also the Suffolk medical examiner pending in the matter of Dr. George B. Magrath, whose term expired some time ago, a supervisor of town agencies to succeed E. Gerry Brown, whose term expired on December 29 and a chairman of the Commission on Fisheries and Game as Dr. George W. Fields' term expires.

Grain exports from the port of Boston for the year ending December 31, 1914, showed a material falling off as compared with 1913. This was due largely to the facts that the exports of grain during that year were abnormally large, due to the heavy shipments of Canadian grain through this port. At the same time the exports during the past year compare favorably with the previous years as far back as 1907, when the exports totalled about 5,000,000 bushels in excess of the year just closed. During the twelve months ending December 31, 1914, steamships carried to Great Britain and the Continent, wheat, 18,376,292 bushels; corn, 185,431 bushels; barley, 611,386; oats, 1,376,292 bushels; rye, 46,212; making a total of 18,477,555 bushels.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The Salem Rebuilding Commission has awarded first prize in the competition for the selection of an architect for a 16-room schoolhouse to James McLaughlin; second prize to Walter Abbotson, John W. Ames and Edwin S. Dodge, associate architects; and third prize to Walter W. Cook. All the prize winners are from Boston and they were chosen from among 70 who submitted plans.

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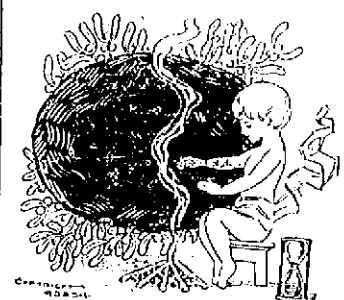
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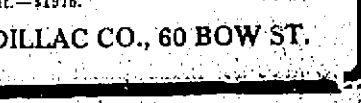
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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, January 2, 1915.

## Beware of Bugaboos.

Many people enjoy frightening children with bugaboos, although it is a very wrong thing to do, and there are some who, mindful of the fact that "men are but children of larger growth," appear to delight in painting pictures of impending danger and disaster.

And many of these alarmists are high-priced public officials whose time and efforts might well be put to better use. We are told that this, and the other necessity of life is in process of exhaustion and rapidly approaching the vanishing point, and people who are easily worried begin to chafe and fret under the impending calamity. Happily, the great majority are able to ride the waves of terror and go along about their business undisturbed by the doleful predictions of alarmists who work for pay.

Just now H. J. Williamson, government statistician of the department of agriculture, is out with direful forebodings relative to the supply of beef and horses in this country. He admits that the reduction of the supply of horses is due in part to the foreign war, the nations engaged having bought large numbers in this country in the last few months, but says that before the war began the number of horses in the country was 1,000,000 less than it was ten years ago. He makes no mention of the astonishing increase in the number of automobiles during the same period. He also says the cattle supply of the country is steadily decreasing and predicts that, partly as a result of the foreign war, meat in the United States will be 50 cents a pound within two years, and shoes \$10 a pair. He says the farmers must be "induced" to raise more cattle and horses if most serious conditions are not to ensue, but as no more powerful inducement could be presented than such prices as Mr. Williamson quotes, there is no cause for worry on this point.

Another statistician points to the increasing production and consumption of petroleum, drawing the inference that we may soon have the wells drained, and all are familiar with the bugaboo relative to the exhaustion of the coal supply. The preparation of such tables of figures, supplemented with theory and speculation, is undoubtedly a pleasant pastime when indulged in under the sheltering wing of a fat salary, but the people should refrain from excitement. We are in no danger of being starved to death, and there is no sense in trying to scare ourselves to death.

## A Startling Exposure.

Shocking indeed are the revelations at Terre Haute, Ind., most of whose city officials, and also the sheriff of the county in which the city is located, have been indicted by the United States grand jury on the charge of conspiracy to corrupt the election held on November 3 last. All were placed under heavy bonds, and quite a number who were unable to procure bonds at the time were placed in jail. Among the men indicted are the mayor of the city, who was in line for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1916; the sheriff of Vigo county, a circuit judge, a city judge and numerous leading politicians of the city. Almost the only important official of the city who escaped the dragnet is the chief of police, who is serving a term in jail for contempt of court.

Among the acts that the men are charged with are levying assessments on proprietors of saloons, dance halls, gambling houses and resorts with which to carry on their corrupting work, hiring men to transport repeaters from one precinct to another, placing on certain election boards only men who could be influenced with money, ordering the arrest of certain men to prevent their voting and directing the making of false registration cards. All of the men arrested are charged with acts of this sort, and some are also charged with resorting to "strongarm" tactics.

The men are not yet convicted, but their indictment and arrest, brought about by the United States authorities, point to a most deplorable state of affairs in this western city. When a mayor, two judges, a sheriff and many other prominent citizens are charged with crimes of this character, the chief of police escaping only because he is in jail, it warrants the conclusion that matters political in Terre Haute are exceptionally rotten.

This startling exposure is especially significant just now, when the importance of a literacy test for immigrants is being emphasized as a safeguard for the morals of the country. It shows that education and ability are not in themselves a guaranty against crime and corruption; that moral character is the bedrock on which the safety of the nation rests and that without this all the education and civilization in the world will not save.

President Wilson is approaching the Oster chloroform stage, but there is nothing to indicate that he will be disposed to take the prescription literally. On the other hand, he will be face to face with a much more inviting and exciting proposition in less than two years from now.

# LOCAL EVENTS DURING 1914

(Continued)

May 3.—Annual memorial services of the Grand Army and of the Relief Corps in Old Fellows' hall, Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of the People's Church, orator.

May 4.—The United Fire Society, No. 1, established here in March, 1782, re-organized at the Rockingham Hotel.

May 5.—Board of instruction re-elected James N. Pringle superintendent of schools for another year and at an increase of \$200 in salary.

May 6.—Mrs. Elizabeth J. R. Titton, widow of Edwin A. Titton, died, aged 74 years, which occurred the day before her departure.

May 7.—City council declined Thomas A. Ward's offer of a lot of land on Middle road for a playground for the new schoolhouse to be built, because of the restrictions put on the same; voted to purchase the said lot. James W. Harrett resigned as a member of the Board of Public Works. Rev. Thomas William Brown, a native, died suddenly at Melrose, Mass., aged 85 years.

May 8.—George J. Fernald, boat builder, died, aged 81 years, 2 months, 22 days. Dr. W. P. Crosby, formerly of this city, died at Warren, Pa., where he had been under treatment for several months. Ashes of Thomas L. Nowell, who died at Seattle, Washington, Jan. 4, brought here and buried in the family lot at South cemetery.

May 11.—Roland John, shoemaker, while fishing at Portsmouth bridge, fell over and was drowned. A native of Berlin, this state.

May 15.—Alexander Ingram died, aged 70 years, 3 months, 6 days. Portsmouth Yacht club celebrated its 15th anniversary at headquarters. Fannie A. Gardiner Rebekah Lodge observed its 14th anniversary at Odd Fellows' hall.

May 18.—Samuel Lant died at the Wentworth Home suddenly of heart disease, aged 74 years; was formerly in the dry goods business in this city.

May 19.—Joseph Walsh, conductor on the shifting engine at the Frank Jones Brewery, had his right leg badly crushed by the yard shifter and four toes of his right leg crushed; all were taken off at the Portsmouth hospital. Enthusiastic meeting at court room for hearing residents of York and Rockingham counties in proposition to free the Portsmouth bridge; adjourned to later date when Boston & Maine will submit figures for sale of bridge.

May 20.—General conference of Congregational churches in New Hampshire opened at North Church for two days' session; large attendance.

May 21.—Mrs. Susan Olivia Green, widow of Charles B. Green, died, aged 76 years.

May 25.—Mrs. Annie (Stickney) Grant, widow of Stephen Mason Grant, and daughter of the late William Stickney of this city, died at Bedford Hills, New York, aged 81 years.

May 30.—Memorial Day.

June 1.—Tobias P. Taylor died, aged 72 years, 6 months, 27 days.

June 10.—Mrs. Mary Hoyt, widow of Franklin C. Hoyt, died, aged 86 years.

June 12.—Exercises commemorative of class day of 1914 held on grounds of the High school. Melcher property at the corner of Congress and Chestnut streets purchased by owners of Portsmouth Theatre for \$15,000. John H. Bartlett purchases the Sites of all property on Vaughan street on which to erect a moving picture theatre.

June 15.—Annual commencement exercises of the High school, when 51 graduated; reception and dance in the evening. Will of Miss Emma H. Osgood probated at Concord, gives \$300 to Osgood Lodge, I. O. O. F., named in honor of her father.

June 18.—Japanese naval officer visited the navy yard and heartily received.

June 20.—Henry H. Folsom, a native, shot and instantly killed by his wife, while driving from Exeter to their summer home in Newmarket; Mrs. Folsom later conveyed to insane asylum for observation.

June 23.—Nearly half of the city of Salem consumed by fire; light of blaze seen here.

June 24.—Masanic building and store of Portsmouth News Agency badly damaged by fire early this morning. DeWitt Citron Commandery, Knights Templar, went to Keene as guests of St. John's day of the Hugh de Payen Commandery. Gasoline explosion caused a brush fire in rear of the Susan dye house.

June 28.—Mrs. Mary J. Anderson, widow of Montgomery Anderson, died.

# CURRENT OPINION

Foreign Scholars Have Lost All Sense of Honor and Decorum.

The dilemma which confronts us is either to give up the task of using knowledge and its discipline as instruments for the elevation of mankind or to seek for the cause of the present failure and to set to work with renewed and more intelligent vigor upon a long and difficult task.

It may some day be revealed to us that no small part of present day disappointment is due to the structure of government in those countries where the agents of government are not directly responsible to public opinion.

It may perhaps be found to be true that the education of the public opinion of the mass has proceeded to a point far in advance of that occupied by the rulers of nations who are designated by heredity or chosen from a narrowly confined class. If this be true a remedy is not far to seek.

Some of the most noted scientists and scholars in the world have, with the advent of the war in Europe, apparently lost all sense of what is true, honorable or becoming. On every side we find them rushing, like the bitterest and most untutored partisans, to the defense of whatever policy or course of action their several governments have chosen to adopt. Scholarship, scientific or literary reputations are plainly no guarantee of common sense and ordinary decorum.—By Nicholas Murray Butler, President Columbia University.

aged 71 years. Biggest seizure of liquor by police at house of George Archer, a Poleander, to be served next wedding. New Hampshire Weekly Publishers' Association at Hampton Beach for two days.

June 25.—New Hampshire Bankers' Association holding two days' session at the Wentworth.

June 28.—Miss Sara Agnes Folsom, only sister of Rev. Harold M. Folsom, rector of St. John's church, died suddenly at the Webster hospital, Biddeford. John B. Sheridan, a native, died at his home in Cambridge, aged 75 years.

June 30.—New Hampshire Pharmaceutical Association held annual convention and banquet at the Wentworth. Rev. George Clyde Boory, pastor of the Universalist church, married at Reading, Mass., this afternoon to Miss Annie May Jenkins. Plans for new school building on Lafayette road accepted by the committee and also by the Board of Instruction; architect, Clarence P. Hoyt of Boston. Colonial Dames of New Hampshire held annual meeting in this city.

July 1.—District Nursing Association held its annual meeting at the County Court house; all reports encouraging. The Plymouth Business School, class of 1914, held its graduation exercises at the Oceanic, Star Island, this evening.

July 3.—A noisy "night before" mammoth bonfire at midnight on borders of South pond.

July 4.—Quiet celebration; band concert in afternoon and an elegant display of fireworks in the evening at the playgrounds; nearly 10,000 people present. Annual meeting of the board of directors of the Liberty Pole Association this forenoon at Liberty Bridge, reports satisfactory.

July 6.—Mrs. Maria F. Mauston died at Cambridge, aged 89 years, a native of Portsmouth, and body brought here for burial.

July 7.—Board of instruction elected two new teachers for the High school. Action on the election of a principal of the school deferred. Principal Thurston having resigned in order to take a special course of studies.

July 9.—Managers of the local brewery agree to grant the request of the Brewery Workers' Union for an eight-hour day and a raise of \$1 a week for employees.

July 12.—Mrs. Mary S. Rand, widow of David L. Rand, and the oldest woman in the city, died after a week's illness, in her 98th year.

July 16.—Rev. James E. White given a Grewell reception in Freeman's hall and presented with a purse of \$550, in gold by parishioners; he was transferred to North Conway.

July 16.—Triple installation by Piscataqua, New Hampshire and Osgood Lodges of Odd Fellows. H. H. Dutton sustained three fractured ribs by his horse suddenly starting and throwing him down. Fred C. Porter, aged 36 years, reported to police that he was waylaid about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Christian Shore by two men and \$25 taken from him.

July 17.—Mrs. Levi Woodbury Lord died, aged 74 years, 10 months and 14 days.

July 19.—Fire at the Consolidation Coal Pocket stable, burned three horses.

July 20.—Mrs. Adelaide Pease Conner, died, widow of Enos J. Conner, aged 73 years, 7 months, 9 days. Earl A. Griffin, aged 30, arrested on suspicion of highway robbery at the corner of Rogers street and Parrott avenue on July 4, when Leo Butler was

moined of \$5, held in \$400 bonds.

July 22.—Lucius Hables, aged 25, committed suicide at his home on Hancock street, by drinking a carbolic acid solution. Portsmouth board of trade held its annual banquet at the Wentworth. New Castle, with John Kendrick Bangs, the author, as principal speaker.

July 23.—Conductor John Scully of Portsmouth Electric road, knocked from car at Ryer by a pole and severely injured.

July 24.—Selma A. Howe died aged 75 years.

July 27.—Richard E. Call died suddenly at his home of heart disease, aged 70 years.

July 28.—Mrs. Matt Lomas, of Hancock street, reported to the police the mysterious absence of her husband since July 26, and solicited their aid in locating him.

July 31.—Paving contract for Deer, Bridge and Ballington streets awarded to Warren Bros., of Boston, whose figures were \$150 a square yard for asphaltic paving.

August 3.—Mechanics Fire Society observed its 103d anniversary with a champagne at Ragged Neck, Rye. John B. Odorne of this city died at the Soldiers' Home at Tilton, aged 76 years.

Aug. 4.—Mrs. Mary A. Blaisdell, widow of Uriah Blaisdell, died at the home of her daughter in Belmont, Mass., aged 83 years.

Aug. 8.—Tag Day for the benefit of the Portsmouth hospital.

Aug. 10.—The sum of \$390 for the hospital was the official acknowledgment for Tag Day.

Aug. 11.—William Bates died at his home on Middle road, aged 83 years.

Aug. 12.—The sum of \$52 donated to the Tag Day amount as the result of a collection at the ball game this afternoon. Morgan Laseky, who is making the trip from San Francisco to Portland by walking and sometimes riding a bicycle, arrived here; left California April 1, 1911.

Aug. 13.—Class reunion and dance of the class of 1913, Portsmouth High school, at the Oceanic, Isles of Shoals, nearly 100 present.

Aug. 14.—Gordon Hurley, aged 10, hit by auto of John J. Parlin near corner of Middle and Ballington streets, and taken to hospital for treatment.

Aug. 20.—Contract for building the new schoolhouse on Lafayette road awarded to Lord & Perkins of New York, Me., at \$23,998. City council vote \$11,500 additional for the new schoolhouse. Miss Matilda Adelphi (Dana, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel Hildings Dana, U. S. A., died in Boston in her 91st year; burial in this city.

Aug. 25.—DeWitt S. Byrnes died, aged 74 years. Residence of William C. Walton on Middle street reported to police as having been broken into sometime during past two weeks while the family were away at Ragged Neck, Rye Beach.

Aug. 28.—The brewer of the city had as guests the members of the New Hampshire Liquor Dealers Association at Rand's Grove, Rye, where a shore dinner was served. Piscataqua Pioneer Association held its annual banquet and election at the Rockingham.

Aug. 29.—Mrs. Margaret Sides, widow of Col. William H. Sides, died, aged 81 years.

(To be continued)

# THE HERALD HEARS

That there is some whispering in the fire department as to just how Steamer 2 pulled it off the other night. That the boys say the stained glass in the engine house doors helped it out to a great extent.

That it is not out of order to say now, that Portsmouth will have some celebration on the night of July 3, 1915.

That it will celebrate that of New Year's eve.

That the Bowery Association claims that the Glee Club from that organization did some staging on Market Square Thursday evening.

That they certainly hit up "Tipperary" all right.

That Portsmouth musicians should get together and give us a band—that is not connected with a half-dozen other organizations.

That Della M. Yule, a singer and

music teacher of New York brought a queer suit against the Pullman company in which she lost out.

That she claimed the company served her poor food in one of the dining cars, which made her ill.

That she suffered much pain and required medical aid.

That she was recently awarded a verdict of \$2,000.

That Judge Hand of the Federal District court set this verdict aside.

That Judge Hand said: "If the food was unfit for consumption, the most the plaintiff could ask was the recovery of the cost of the meal."

That a driver for one of the local trucking firms is certainly ahead of the game.

That he appeared at the city yard on Friday just after the new city government had taken charge and said he was going to work under the new superintendent of public works.

That it was hard to convince him that the new superintendent was not to be appointed.

That the water wagon is having a hard time on the outward trip.

That a few of the passengers are said to be hanging off the sides.

That several threw a fit when the driver held up at public drinking places where cold water is the leading beverage.

That the price of flour seems to jump the wrong way.

That the question is: "Who is the right Mrs. Buras?"

That many people would like to see the illumination permanent on Market Square.

That Concord, N. H., had 1850 arrests during the year 1914.

That the parties, who had confetti in storage for bridal couples, got a chance to use it on Thursday night.

That the days are shortening, in a bit.

That the people at the West End will be glad when the fire alarm arrangement is finished.

That the new city government should give some attention to the remainder of Daniel street when it begins to talk improvement.

That a woman at New Castle has the coal trust beat.

That she has burned soft coal in the stoves and heater all winter.

That she claims she can put some of the firemen who handle this fuel on to a few points that they don't know.

That three Kittery men now know a little more about the game laws than they did in the past.

That it cost them just \$90 to get acquainted with the game warden of York county.

That Sunday gunning at York, Me., is very costly.

That the army is issuing specifications for steam heat in the post exchange and gymnasium at Fort Constitution.

## WILL ENJOY SLEIGH RIDE

This Saturday evening the members of the Wenechase Club and invited guests will enjoy a sleigh ride to Newington to be followed by a dance at the Town Hall. Those who are in particular are looking forward to very enjoyable time.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of William H. Ashe will be held from his home on Broad street Monday at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

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# INJUNCTION IS SOUGHT AGAINST CONTROL BOARD

Ahern and Couch Explode Bomb in Dr. Bancroft Controversy.

Concord, Jan. 1.—William J. Ahern and Holliman W. Couch today filed a petition for an injunction restraining the majority members of the board of control from executing a contract with Dr. Edgar O. Crossman to act as superintendent of the State Hospital. Judge John Kivel, with whom the petition was filed, has set a hearing for Saturday, January 3, at the Concord State House.

The bill in equity sets forth that the action of the majority members of the board of control, Governor Bell, Dr. Crossman, and Purchasing Agent Fowler, in appointing Dr. Crossman superintendent "would result in the demoralization of and be a disaster to the institution."

"The question of the legality of the appointment of Dr. Crossman as a member of the board of control is also brought in the bill. Messrs. Couch and Ahern declaring it illegal. The bill asks that Dr. Crossman be restrained from making further part in the proceedings of the board of control, until his right to exercise the duty of the office can be determined. Dr. Crossman is joined to the issue, the court being asked to issue an injunction restraining him from attempting to assume the office of superintendent and treasurer of the State Hospital until the question presented shall be ultimately determined.

Remick and Jackson and William W. Thayer are counsel for the petitioners.

## ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Owing to continued illness in the family of Rev. Irving D. Barnes, Captain W. P. Israel will conduct the services on Sunday.

Social meeting at 9.30. Preaching at 10.30. S. S. at 12.30.

Service for the children at 6 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7.15 p. m.

## SALVATION ARMY, SUNDAY SERVICES

Meetings for the public will be held in the Salvation Army Hall, 283 State street on Sunday at 3 and 7.30 a. m. Everybody welcome. Sunday school at 1.45.

LAST—On train leaving Boston 3.30 p. m., on Friday, January 1, or in Portsmouth railroad station, a ladies' blue leather handbag, containing small sum of money, trading coin and letters addressed to Fred Durington, Adams House, Boston. Reward offered if finder will return to this office. No 31 2.

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Howden, Mrs. T. A.  
Casswell, Mrs. A. D.  
Carleton, Mrs. C. H.  
Crane, Miss Marion.  
Davis, Miss.  
Hill, Miss Molly.  
McMaster, Mrs. A. L.  
Murray, Mrs. Phoebe.  
Mason, Mrs. A.  
Murray, Mrs. T. F.  
Rogers, Mrs. Frances C.  
Robinson, Mrs. Fred T.  
Robinson, Miss Josephine.  
Tonz, Mrs. W. H.  
Wyman, Mrs. Harry.  
Willard, Miss J.  
Anderson, Master Stratton.  
Berry, Mr. James.  
Baker, Mr. Hale.  
Chase, Fred.  
Clark, Mr. Harry.  
Boyle, Mr. Charles.  
Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack.  
Griswold, Mr.  
Howard, Garage.  
Le Riane, Mr. Thomas.  
Magoon, John S.  
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Mosher, Thomas.  
Senter, Satter C.  
Nelson, Mr. Stanley.  
Stanley, Mr. W. L.

## CITY BRIEFS.

Ideal January weather.  
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# KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, North Kittery, Rev. H. G. McCann, pastor; Sunday, Jan. 3—10:45 a. m., preaching, sermon: "The Lord's Prayer"; 12 m., Sunday school and Bible study; this being missionary Sunday, the entire collection taken will go for missions; 11 a. m., preaching, sermon: "The Sons of God Brought to Glory"; The Holy Communion will be administered at this time; those desiring to be baptized and received into membership will have an opportunity at this service; 5 p. m., Vesper service, sermon: "The Barren Fig Tree"; an unique feature of this service will be general reports from all of the departments of the church, such as the Sunday school, Epworth League, Ladies Aid, and reports from the work in general will be given; a large attendance is desired of all those interested in the church, in order to hear what the activities of the church are, as made by these reports; 6 p. m., Epworth League, leader, Mr. William Elfe.

Second Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. A. J. Hayes, pastor; Sunday, Jan. 3—10:30 a. m., preaching, sermon by the pastor; 11:50 a. m., Sunday school, Baraca and Philathea classes; 6 p. m., Christian Endeavor, leaders, Mrs. Charles Adams and Miss Doris Sprague; subject: "Who Is On The Lord's Side?" 7 p. m., This will be observed as Baraca-Philathea night and these two classes will attend the service in a body, and occupy special reserved seats; there will be a special musical program, including selections by the Baraca quartet; Rev. C. J. Yeomans will deliver a special sermon to the young people, at this time.

Miss Valentine Tobey of Newson avenue is passing the week-end in North Kittery, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chick.  
Miss Mary Dargin is able to be out again after her recent illness.  
The Phoebe held their regular business meeting in the vestry of the Second Christian church, on Friday evening. Plans for the work of the new year were discussed.  
The Misses Marion and Julia Abrams were the guests of Mrs. E. A. Noel of Newson avenue, on Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hayes and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Adams and family, of North Kittery, passed Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes of the Forester.  
Mrs. Everett Lyttigrew, of North Kittery, is recovering from her recent attack of appendicitis.  
Mr. Elmer Pierce of Portsmouth, passed Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce of North Kittery.  
There have been a number of minor coasting accidents recently.  
The Public Library reopened today for the distribution of books, after being closed for annual stock taking.  
Mr. Alexander Noel and son of Portsmouth, passed Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Noel of Newson avenue.  
Mr. Edward Farish of North Kittery, conveyed a party of young folks to the celebration in Portsmouth, on Thursday evening.  
Mr. Norman Chick has concluded his duties as assistant baggage master at the B. & M. station at Kittery Junction.  
Mrs. Scott Cromwell of Walker street had a narrow escape from serious injury, while coasting on Love lane, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Cromwell saw that the sled on which she was sliding was going to run into a telephone pole, and in order to prevent it, she put her foot out to stop it, but this caused the sled to go off in another direction, running into a hydrant at the corner of Pine street. Fortunately she was not injured.  
Mrs. Martha Bouda of the Rogers road was called to Harrison, Mass., by the death of her daughter's (Mrs. Aldana Hatch Pitts) infant son.  
Rev. C. J. Yeomans was presented with a sum of money by his parishioners, as a New Year's gift.  
Mrs. Albert Hutton, and daughter, Ruby, of Love lane, are visiting relatives in West Scarborough, Me.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Ford, and family, of Locke's Cove, are visiting relatives of the latter in Rockland, Mass.  
Miss Harriet Flint is visiting at her home in Deerfield, N. H.  
Mr. Ernest Baker was a visitor in Kittery Point on Friday.  
The 2 o'clock car from the ferry on Friday afternoon left the rails at Emery's siding, causing the transfer of passengers to the up car. Passengers going down were obliged to wait until the car was placed on the track again.  
Mrs. Charles Trafton and Miss Josephine Moulton were visitors in Kittery Point on Friday.  
Riverside Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree next Monday evening, and all members of the degree staff are requested to be present.  
The Baracas defeated the Turno Five of Portsmouth at basket ball, in Grange hall, on Friday evening, winning with the score 33-27. The Baraca lineup: Craig, rb; Plimpton, lb; Smith, c; Caswell, rf; Grogins, lf; Turno Five lineup: Brackett, c; Wright, rb; Mugridge, rf; Leonard, lf; Newton, lb; Scorer, R. Brackett; referee, A. Grogins.

To accommodate those who wish to join the Christmas Club, the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co. will be open Saturday evening, Jan. 2, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

At the Sunday evening service at the Second Christian church, Rev. C. J. Yeomans will give an address on "The Square Man." All are invited to enjoy the evening at this service.

# REUNION OF FOUR CLASSES

Two Basket Ball Games Feature of Portsmouth High School Alumni.

The four recent classes of the Portsmouth High school held an informal reunion Friday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms. The basketball games featured the entertainment.  
In the first, 1913 won from 1914, 15 to 14. Goals by Badger of New Hampshire State College and Sanderson of University of Maine decided the game in the last two minutes. Mugridge of Dartmouth and Simpson of Phillips Exeter starred for the losers. The score:  
1913 15, 1914 14. Goals from Quirk, Badger 3, Sanderson, Jones, Mugridge 2, Simpson 3. Goals from Quirk 3, Mugridge 4. Referee, McPheters. New Hampshire State, umpire, Brackett, Tilton Seminary. Scorer, Craig, Timer, Horan. Time, three 12m. periods.

In the second game 1911 defeated 1912, 23 to 7. Hodgkins of Bowdoin and McCarthy of Dartmouth, excelled for the winners, while Sussman of New Hampshire State College played well for the losers. The score:  
1911 23, 1912 7. Goals from Quirk 3, Timmons 3, Boom 3, Hodgkins 4, Fuller, R. Brackett, Sussman 2. Goals from Quirk, Timmons, Hodgkins 2, Hennessy, Referee, McPheters, Umpire, C. Brackett. Scorer, Craig, Timer, Horan. Time, three 12m. periods.

After the game a social hour was enjoyed. Frank Boom, Bailey Van Ness Emery, Norman B. Rand and Wilfred P. Hewitt, the presidents of the classes in their senior years, comprised the committee in charge.

## ELIOT

Mr. James Bartlett remains very ill at his home with but slight hopes of his recovery. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Mr. Arnold Grant is passing the holiday season with his mother Mrs. George D. Ireland.

That the railroad crossing at Eliot Depot is in a somewhat dangerous condition, no one who has witnessed the accidents of the past two days will dispute. Mr. Eldredge, who drives the milk team had one of his horses fall, catching the foot between the rail and plank, injuring the hoof so that it bled quite freely. On Friday morning a valuable horse belonging to Raymond Clarke was thrown to the ground and apparently received painful injuries as it was barely able to put its hoof to the ground. If there is a place that should be made safe it is a railroad crossing and the people will appreciate any attempt to remedy the trouble whatever it may be.

The residence of C. Edward Bartlett looks very pretty in its decoration of Christmas greens. It is a very quaint custom, and in many localities, quite generally followed but rather new in our section.

Miss Edna Barnham of South Berwick spent Thursday with friends in town.

Miss Emma Smith has returned to

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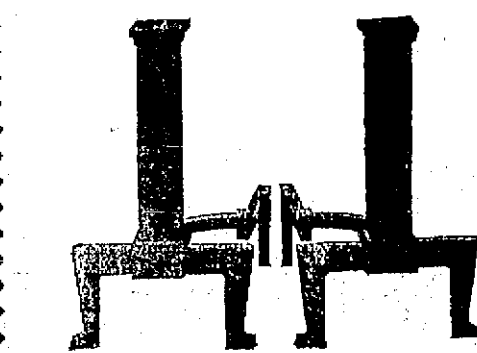
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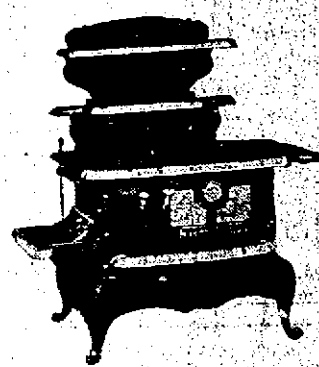
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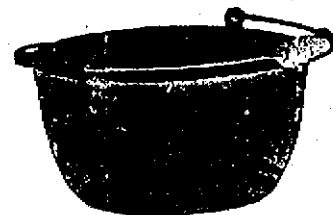
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## PERSONALS

Mr. Charles E. Tilton is seriously ill at his home on Fleet street.

Mr. William Ashe is seriously ill at his home on Blington road.

Tilden Shields of Chestnut street is visiting her sister in New York city.

B. Percy Stoddard is today quietly observing another anniversary of his birth.

Miss Annie Mahoney has been called to New York by the death of her niece.

Frank Horrocks of High street today reaches another milestone in life's journey.

John S. Carl is restricted to his home on Deer street by an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Winslow Mills is at the Portsmouth Hospital seriously ill with pneumonia.

Railroad Commissioner Arthur G. Whittemore of Dover was a visitor here today.

On Sunday, Charles H. Pickering of Newington reaches another milestone in life's journey.

H. H. Burton, manager of the Armstrong Cafe is visiting his former home in Woodsville, N. H.

Charles B. Lewis passed New Year's day at Hampton the guest of Deputy Sheriff W. Harrison Hobbs.

Mrs. Hugh Gibson and daughter Edith of Eliwyn avenue are the guests of relatives at Brookline, Mass.

Superintendent Albert J. Trotter of the Rockingham County Farm at Brentwood was a visitor here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haskell of Beverly, Mass., are rejoicing over the advent of a son, born this Saturday morning.

Miss Jennie Irving of Lawrence, Mass., has resumed her duties at the Portsmouth hospital after several weeks' leave of absence.

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# SUBMARINES AGAIN SCORE AGAINST ENGLAND

## Battleship Formidable Sunk in English Channel—Germans Make Straight Advance on the Allies—Losing in the South

London, Jan. 1.—England today lost another of her second line battleships, the Formidable, sister ship to the Bulwark, which was destroyed on Thursday night, was blown up in the English channel.

It is feared that about 700 men of the crew of 780 men have been lost. The admiralty says 74 survivors are known to have been picked up. Hope is held out that at least a few others may have been saved, but it is of the slightest.

While the official announcement says it is not yet known whether the disaster was due to a submarine or a mine, it is generally believed that the submarines have scored again. The German under-sea craft have been very active in the channel and along the Belgian coast for the last month.

and it has required the utmost precautions on the part of the British naval commanders to keep their vessels out of danger.

**Loss of Officers Serious**  
While the loss of the battleship herself is minimized in official circles, inasmuch as she was not considered in the first line strength, the loss of the trained officers and men who manned her is most serious.

Just what other warships were in company with the Formidable when she was destroyed is not permitted to be known. That they made for Formidable, abandoning the Formidable to her fate, in accordance with the admiralty rule, is certain, and to this is due the heavy casualty list. The water of the channel is so cold at present that the sailors had great

truly no chance for life.

**Admiralty's Announcement**  
"The admiralty's announcement reads: 'The battleship Formidable was sunk this morning in the channel. It is uncertain whether by a mine or submarine. Seventy-one survivors have been picked up, and it is possible that there may be others not yet reported.' The accounting in the admiralty statement of only 71 survivors indicated that the total death list would reach, at least, 700, unless later reports add to those picked up."

The Formidable cost a little more than \$5,000,000 to construct. She was considered one of the better class of the 18-knot battleships and has been used for coast guard duty and to assist in the fighting along the Belgian coast since the German raid on the British cities.

### Bulwark's Sister Ship

The Formidable was a sister ship of the Bulwark, sunk off Sheerness on Thanksgiving day by what has officially been declared as an internal explosion. The Formidable was launched in December, 1898, and is, therefore, of the older style of fighting ships. She had a waterline length of 311 feet, was of 15,000 tons displacement, and carried a crew of about 750 men under normal conditions.

Her armament included four 12-inch guns, 12 six-inch guns, 16 12-pounders and two 12-pounders of a shorter muzzle length. In addition she was fitted with four submerged torpedo tubes. Her armor ranged from nine to 12 inches of Krupp steel.

In a supplemental announcement the admiralty stated that the 71 survivors known to have been rescued were picked up by a British light cruiser. It is stated that others may have been picked up by other vessels in the vicinity that have not yet reported.

Paris, Jan. 1.—German gains in the Argonne district are reported in today's announcement of conditions at the front. The fighting is declared to have been of the most violent character and the German gains are placed at 50 yards at certain points. The fighting, however, continues with the French making every effort to regain their lost advantage.

From the sea to the line the violent cannonading has marked the operations of the last three days continue. It is believed certain the Germans are massing their forces in this locality preparatory to attempting another drive toward the southeast.

The enemy bombarded without result the village of St. Georges and the head of the bridge position organized by the Belgians at a point south of Dinant.

Spirited cannonading resulted advantageously for us between La Bassée and Carancy; between Albert and Roye; in the region of Vermeuil and in the neighborhood of Blanc Sablon, which is near Craonne. At this last mentioned point German earthworks were demolished.

In the region of Perthes and of Beauséjour the French have held the gains made Dec. 30. During all the day of Dec. 31 the activity of the opposing artillery forces was interrupted.

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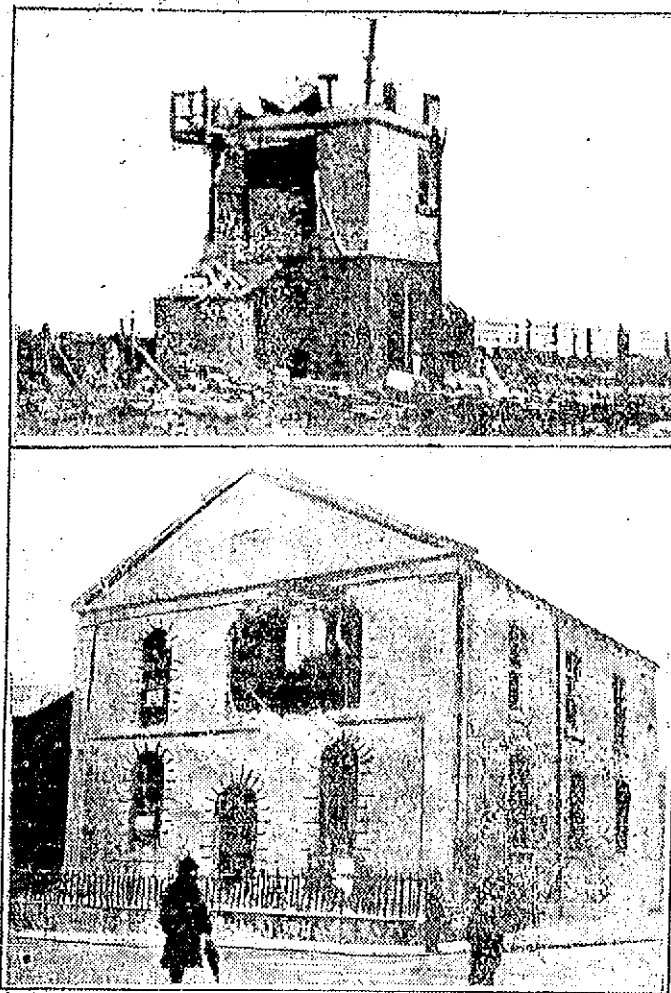
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## First Pictures of Damage to East Coast Towns, England, by Germans.



Photos by American Press Association.

These are the first pictures to reach America of the damage done at Scarborough and Whitby in the German sea raid. It will be recalled how the world was surprised by the daring of the German cruisers which evaded the North Sea English warships and the mines and shelled three east coast towns in England on a direct line from the Helgoland German naval base. In addition to Scarborough and Whitby, Hartlepool was badly damaged and many killed. The top picture shows the damaged coast guard station at Whitby. The lower one shows the Baptist chapel at Scarborough, through which a large shell went, wrecking one of the walls and the interior.

rely in the region of Verdun, where they are slowly driving the Germans back toward the northeast. Between the Meuse and the Moselle the fighting has again resolved itself into an artillery duel, with both sides using their heaviest artillery. Six violent attacks by the Germans in this vicinity have been repulsed with heavy losses.

The French aviators have again flown over Metz and are stated to have dropped bombs on the Arncliffe hangars and on the railway station.

The advance of the French at Steinbach continues. It is accessibly very slow, as the Germans are contesting every foot of the territory. The French three-inch guns have proven very effective here in destroying the German positions and demolishing buildings held by the enemy.

Fierce fighting in Alsace, along the heights of the Meuse and in the Champagne region marked the down of the new year.

The Germans are bringing up large forces to re-enforce the armies already in the field of Alsace. It becomes daily more evident that the next important move in the war, so far as France is concerned, will come here.

### French Bombard Metz and Arncliffe

Paris, Jan. 1.—The French War office this afternoon gave out an official statement as follows:

"From the sea to Rheims there was yesterday hardly anything more than artillery engagements. The enemy bombarded without result the village of St. Georges and the head of the bridge position organized by the Belgians at a point south of Dinant."

Spirited cannonading resulted advantageously for us between La Bassée and Carancy; between Albert and Roye; in the region of Vermeuil and in the neighborhood of Blanc Sablon, which is near Craonne. At this last mentioned point we also demolished certain German earthworks.

"In the region of Perthes and of Beauséjour we have held the gains made by us on Dec. 30. During all the day of Dec. 31 the activity of the opposing artillery was interrupted."

"In the Argonne the enemy attacked violently almost the entire front in the forest of La Gravelle. At certain points they advanced for distance of 50 yards, but counter attacks were at once delivered."

"In the region of Verdun there have been violent artillery engagements."

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle to the northwest of Elzey, the Germans delivered attacks during the night of Dec. 31, and on the morning of the 31st no less than six violent counter attacks for the purpose of retaking the trenches captured by us on Dec. 30. Each of these attacks was brilliantly repulsed."

"Our aviators have bombarded at night the railroad stations at Metz and at Arncliffe."

"We continue to make progress foot by foot in Steinbach. Here the activity of the enemy showed great activity during the morning of Dec. 31, in the afternoon of this day our aviators won a distinctive advantage."

"A News Thinker Note 'Eminent, ly Friendly'."

London, Jan. 1.—The Daily News, in

an editorial, finds the text of the American note, in pleasing and in temper, eminently friendly, and expresses satisfaction that its criticism is directed against the British Administration rather than against a policy. Therefore, it says, it ought not to be difficult to find a solution.

"There is one difference of principle that may not be quite so easy of adjustment," the editorial continues. "It is the treatment of conditional command and, in particular, foodstuffs."

"According to the view of the Daily News the question turns upon whether the whole of Germany should be regarded as an armed camp, and whether the British blockade would in fact starve Germany into a surrender and thus shorten the war."

"If the British Government has such clear confidence," the editorial continues, "then it has a formidable strategic reason for persisting in its new policy of stopping all cargoes of foodstuffs, even when they might be used for the civil population; but if not, it should balance against probable gain the value of removing from the American mind the sense of grievance."

"On the other hand, it is for Americans to remember that actual dislocation of their traffic due to our naval policy, as apart from the inevitable reactions of the war, is trifling."

"We put these considerations forward not as censure, but only to emphasize the necessity of the Government and peoples of both countries seeing in their true proportions the various issues involved in the controversy. That is the shortest way to an equitable settlement."

### DR. BANCROFT SPEAKS

The Mirror contains today a remarkable interview with Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, who was Thursday night deposed as superintendent of the New Hampshire State Hospital, after 32 years of service. It was the first time that he has unseated his post since his resignation was demanded by the board of control some days ago. Out side of requesting conscientiously from the board the reasons for their action he has been silent. All efforts to get him to discuss the case have failed, until Thursday, when he gave a representative of the newspaper the interview which will be found else where.

Dr. Bancroft's statements will be read with great interest. They are dignified, straight to the point and in striking contrast to the silly, weak and almost ridiculous utterances of the spokesman of the board of control who gave to this newspaper the only authentic reasons and excuses for the removal of Dr. Bancroft.

Dr. Bancroft takes the high position that the present action of the board of control means a parting of the ways in the control, management and policy of the state institutions, and that hereafter politics and cheapness are to take the place of humane humanitarian methods and efficiency.

The position that Dr. Bancroft takes that the state hospital should not be made an ambulance ought to appeal to everybody. People whose friends and relatives are confined in

this great institution, those of our people whose hearts are warm and whose sympathies are tender, who believe in humanitarian methods, in decency, in progress, will view with horror and disgust this act of Governor Samuel D. Felker, Councilor George W. McGregor and Purchasing Agent George W. Fowler, the three members of the board of control who were the instigators of this political plot.

Already the cat is out of the bag and they have shown their hand. A superintendent has been hired for a year under contract; also under the bondage of 500 less than was paid Dr. Bancroft. A man has been named who never had any experience in an institution of this kind, a reputable physician, a clean man, but in a line of work that is absolutely new to him. This whole affair is the most reprehensible act of the present administration, which was born in disgrace and ends in infamy.

No consideration or no thought is given to the 1300 inmates of that institution. That army of most pitiable and heartrending cases is abandoned to politics, sacrificed to satisfy the desire of some political scoundrels who wanted to "get" Dr. Bancroft, and who have never had the moral courage or the common decency to give to the public, whose servants they are, one single valid reason for taking the action they did.

This case of Dr. Bancroft should demand the fullest and the most searching investigation of the coming legislature. This proposition should be added to the very bottom.

Dr. Edgar O. Crossman, a member of the coming state senate, who has been appointed superintendent, would lose nothing in popularity or respect and standing with the community if he declined to enter into any contract with Felker, McGregor and Fowler until this matter had been fully investigated.—Manchester Mirror.

### JAP AND CHINESE FARMERS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—There are 160 Chinese and 2502 Japanese farmers in the United States and the majority of them are tenant farmers that pay cash rentals, according to a report issued today by the United States Department of Agriculture. The average size of these farms is about 65 acres. California, Texas, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Nebraska, Idaho, New Mexico, Arizona and Montana are the states which contain the bulk of the Jap and Chinese farmers.

### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Frost Bancroft of Kittery announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Marion, to John Byron Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Phillips, of Kittery Point, the wedding to take place in the Spring.

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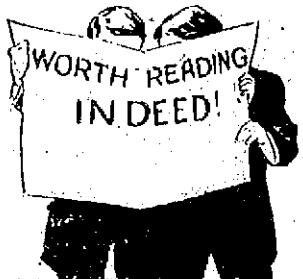


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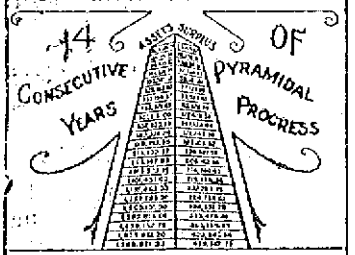
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## ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION NOW IN FORCE IN RUSSIA

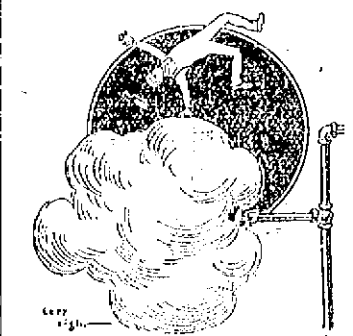
Petrograd, via London, Jan. 1.—The last appeal against Russia's prohibition decree failed Thursday, when the councils of Petrograd and Moscow rejected a petition to authorize the re-commencement of the sale of beer and light wines. The recent final order to discontinue the sale of all alcoholic drinks was issued with the reservation that the city councils should have the right to appeal for an authorization of the re-commencement of the sale of 3 per cent beer and light wines. The final prohibition order was so unexpectedly issued that there was no opportunity to provide a stock against the coming period of abstinence. Between 4 and 8 o'clock in the evening the merchants received instructions that next day there would be absolute prohibition, and hence there was no chance to give warning to eager customers who, on a false alarm previously spread abroad, lined the streets for hours awaiting their turn to squeeze into the crowded wine shops. The formerly popular restaurants, which managed to weather the vodka crisis, are now almost without patronage.

The liquor dealers, restaurant keepers, wine growers and distillers brought all possible influence to bear on the city councils for authorization to sell beer and light wines, assisted by theorists who, while approving of general abstinence, thought abstinence should come more gradually and that the sudden cessation of the use of all alcohol would have an injurious effect. But despite these influences and the fact that not 1 per cent of the members of the city councils were teetotalers, the councils rejected the petition.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**Universalist Church**  
10.30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Luther W. Atwood.  
Topic: "The Holy Communion."  
The communion service will be held at the close of the morning service.  
Sunday School at noon.  
Young People's service at 6.30. Topic: "The Ideal Christian." Leader, Miss Phyllis Hall.  
Junior Union Tuesday afternoon.  
Annual meeting of Ladies Social Circle Thursday afternoon followed by supper in the vestry for members and their families.

**People's Baptist Church**  
Rev. John H. Davis pastor.  
11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, Subject: "The Wonderful Patience."  
12 noon, Sunday School in charge of Sept. 11, B. Burton.  
7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
8.00 p. m. Short address by pastor.



before the pipes are overhauled by an experienced and reliable plumber and steamfitter may mean a waste of steam, if nothing worse.

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**Court Street Christian Church**  
Rev. Percy Warren Chaswell pastor.  
Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30. Subject, "A New Year's Decision." Communion will be observed at the close of the morning service.

Bible School session at 11.45 o'clock. The Oxford Class will hold a service at the Rockingham County Jail at the same hour. Members of the class are requested to meet at the church.

Evening service omitted. The congregation is requested to attend the Union New Year's service at the North church.

All week night services will be omitted during the week of Prayer.

**Middle Street Baptist Church**  
Rev. William P. Stanley pastor.  
Morning service at 10.30 with message by the pastor appropriate to the New Year season, followed by the communion service.  
Sunday School at noon in the chapel.

Men's Class at noon in the Annex. Heartily singing. Brief discussion. Men welcome.

This church unites in the Union Service to be held in the North church Sunday evening and on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. On Friday evening the annual business meeting of the church will be held in the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2 Market Street.**  
Services: Sunday morning at 10.45 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject for Jan. 3, "God."

Sunday School at 9.45.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address, where Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m.

**Pearl Street Free Baptist Church**  
Rev. Edwin P. Moulton pastor.  
10.30 Morning service. Preaching by the pastor.  
11.45 Bible School.  
7.30 Union Service at the North church.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Bearse, 45 Coffin's Court, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid-week prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church, Miller Avenue**  
Rev. F. J. Scott pastor.  
Strangers and visitors will be welcomed at all services.

9.45 Junior League service.  
10.00 Early morning prayer meeting in the study.  
10.30 Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "God's Trust of Us."

42.00 Sunday School. Classes for all ages.  
6.00 Epworth League Devotional meeting. Good singing. Note change of hour.

7.30 Union New Year's service at North church. Elmer Crawford Adams, violinist, will render selections. Rev. Luther W. Atwood and Rev. F. J. Scott will speak.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings special week night services will be held in the North church at 7.30. Prof. Daniel Evans of Cambridge will preach.

Friday evening at 7.30 the regular church prayer and praise service. All are invited.

**Unitarian Church**  
Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.  
Sunday School at chapel on Court street at noon.

The choir will render the following musical numbers:  
We Praise Thee, O Lord ..... Buck  
Art Thou Weary ..... Holden  
Ring Out Wild Hells ..... Gounod

**Christ Church—The Peace Church**  
Second Sunday after Christmas day observed as a day of intercession for peace.  
Services: Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m.

Holy Eucharist and Sermon 10.30 a. m. at St. John's School and Bible classes at 1.15 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.

There will be observed as a day of prayer and intercession for peace for the soldiers and sailors, for those fallen in battle for all those suffering because of the war. People are urged to spend as much time as possible in church in private prayer and intercession.

The Rector will preach both morning and evening.

There will be Men's Corporate Communion at 7.30 a. m.

There will be a rehearsal for the Christmas Mystery at 12 m.

Meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew on Monday evening after service.

Service of intercession Monday 7.30 p. m.

Holy Eucharist Tuesday 7.30 a. m. Wednesday Feast of the Epiphany Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m.

Parish Reunion and Christmas tree in the evening.

Holy Eucharist Thursday 7.30 a. m. Intercessions and Vespers Friday 7.30 p. m.

The Christmas Mystery will be given on the evening of Sunday, Jan. 10th.

Music at 10.30 a. m. Processional, No. 221

Introit ..... Plalmoson  
Kyrie ..... Plalmoson  
Graduale ..... Plalmoson  
Credo ..... Smart  
Sanctus ..... Gounod  
Benedictus ..... Gounod  
Agnus Dei ..... Gounod  
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Gounod  
Processional, No. 249

Music at 7.30 p. m. Processional, No. 149  
Psalter for the Day ..... Gregorian  
Magnificat ..... Hervey  
Hymn, No. 433 ..... Reinagle  
Processional, No. 322 ..... Thibout

**Advent Christian Church**  
Irving F. Barnes pastor.  
Social service at 5.30 a. m.  
Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. Wm. P. Israel.

Sunday School at 12.00 m.  
J. L. W. or Children's meeting at 6.00 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 7.45 p. m. with enthusiastic singing.

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 p. m.

The Tuesday evening meeting is led by a member of the Loyal Workers.

**North Congregational Church**  
Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor and followed by the Communion service.

A Union New Year's Praise service will be held in the church at 7.30 p. m.

Sunday School in the chapel at the noon hour.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at a quarter before seven o'clock.

The annual church meeting will be held on Friday at 7.30 p. m.

**I. B. S. A.**  
"Thy Kingdom Come" will be the subject of a free lecture at G. A. R. Hall, 3 p. m., Sunday Jan. 3, under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association. All are welcome. No collection.

**GIRLS' CLUB NOTES**  
Now is the time to make resolutions for one of them be in regard to the prompt payment of dues.

Classes in Modern Dancing will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. At nine o'clock Mrs. Mary I. Wood will speak to the girls and their invited guests. Mrs. Wood is one of New Hampshire's most brilliant women and a great treat is in store for all those who are fortunate enough to be present. To this meeting are cordially invited the mothers of all the girls. It has long been our aim to acquaint our friends with the club and its life. Many of the mothers know only of the club by reputation, now is the time for each one to come and feel a personal interest in their daughter's club. Girls, bring your mothers.

## LOCOMOTIVE RUNS AWAY

At 12 o'clock Thursday night a locomotive standing on a side track at Dover ran away and side-swiped a Sanbornville freight passing in the same direction. The freight cars remained on the rail and the train crew did not learn of the trouble until the arrival at the next station where they discovered that ten or twelve cars had been badly scraped and scratched along the side.

The locomotive was pushed off the rail and every wheel went on the ground. The Portsmouth wrecking crew were called and worked until daylight to get the engine back on the track. This made the third time the local wrecker has been called since Monday.

### HAMPTON.

Rev. Wallace H. Stearns and son, Phillip, who have been the guests of Miss Tappan, have opened the Congregational parsonage.

Miss M. Taylor of Edmund, N. J., is guest of her brother-in-law, Rev. W. H. Stearns.

Mrs. E. G. Cole spent Tuesday in Boston.

The H. T. G. Club was entertained by Mrs. John Jennings on Thursday.

A watch meeting was held at the Congregational chapel on Thursday evening.

John Jacobs of Tufts College is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quimby.

Esther True and Beatrice Church are enjoying Christmas vacation with their parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ritch of Boston have been visiting Mrs. A. Coffin.

### NEW YEAR'S PRAISE SERVICE

At the North church on Sunday evening at 7.30 there will be held a Union Praise service. Mr. Elmer Crawford Adams, the well known violinist of Boston, will assist. The following is the program of special music:

Prelude, Meditation Religious Organ and Violin

Contralto Solo, Repentance .. Gounod With violin obligato

Quartet, One Sweetly Solemn Thought Anderson

Offertory, .. Selected Violin and Organ

Chorus, Ring Out Wild Bells, Gounod Postlude, Nocturne in E flat .. Chopin

In addition there will be Congregational singing and the community generally is asked to attend and make the service a success.

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# LOCAL HORSEMEN HOLD RACES FOR THE COX CUP

Several Good Brushes on the Lafayette Speedway on New Year's Afternoon.

The first races for the Walter R. Mr. McGinnis. Mr. Dan Mahoney Cox cup were held over the winter speedway, Lafayette road, on New Year's Day, and were attended by a large number of spectators. While the races did not quite come up to expectations, they were enjoyed by those present, and if the public will have just a little patience the Portsmouth Driving Club will soon show some of the best snow racing to be seen in New Hampshire this winter, as soon as they can get things ironed out and the horses properly matched.

The racing as a whole was very unsatisfactory although there were some very good brushes. Bessie Herrick and Milton Strong showed a lot of speed in their brushes and they certainly pleased the crowd. Jack Kelly was out with his horse, showing very fast, and Frank Hand's horse produced good speed also. Philip Cohen's black stallion was much admired, as was also Miss McClure, driven by her owner.

## NAVY YARD NEWS

**General Shakeup**  
A general shakeup among the officers of the yard is looked for affecting the several departments. Already Pay Inspector Arms has been notified of his detachment, as head of the general store on February 2. He will be succeeded by Paymaster Charles Conrad, formerly yard paymaster at this station.

**Will Occur Later**  
The civil service examination for mechanics and laborers, due according to the schedule today, has been postponed until January 11.

**New Commandant Arrives**  
Captain Thomas Snowden who succeeds Captain Field as commandant, reported for duty at the yard today.

**Medals for Men**  
Plans for the exercises on board the battleship Florida, on Wednesday at New York, when Secretary Daniels will present the heroes of the Vera Cruz occupation with medals for meritorious conduct, were announced today by the navy department. Following the presentation of the medals,

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Mashed and Boiled Potatoes  
Stewed Corn Stewed Tomatoes  
Pie Pudding  
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## Union Meetings

New Year's Service  
North Church 7.30 O'clock  
Sunday Evening, January 3

SPECIAL MUSIC.  
Mr. Elmer Crawford Adams, the well known violinist, will render selections.

SPEAKERS  
Rev. Luther W. Atwood, Rev. F. T. Scott

The public generally is cordially invited to attend and make this a community praise service at the opening of the year.

## Week Night Services

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
North Church 7.30 O'clock

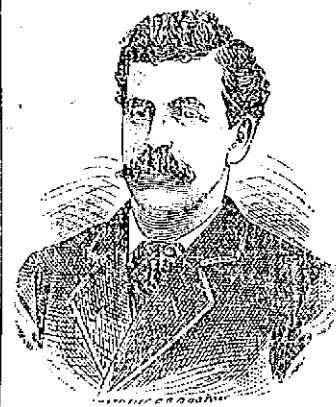
PREACHER—Prof. Daniel Evans of Cambridge  
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## FIFTY YEARS A FIREMAN

Engineer George N. Jones of Steamer 3 Has Very Creditable Record.

On New Year's Day, George N. Jones, engineer of Kearsarge Steamer, No. 3, began his 50th year in the service of the Portsmouth Fire Department. Mr. Jones has a fine record and one of which he may justly be proud. He is a first class all around fireman and has always taken a deep interest in his work. Like the company's motto, he is "Always on the alert."

Engineer Jones joined Granite State No. 5, hand engine company, January 1, 1865, with which he stayed two years. In October, 1868, he was transferred to the Dearborn Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1, where he served as captain and assistant engineer until May 30, 1870, when the Kearsarge Steamer No. 3, was placed in commission. He was on duty with his company at the great Boston fire



GEORGE N. JONES.

of November 10, 1872. In 1875 he was made engineer, which position he has held ever since.

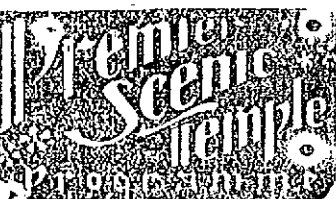
On December 1, 1888 Mr. Jones was presented with a handsome gold watch with a suitable inscription engraved inside the case, by the members of the Kearsarge company, as a token of their esteem for him.

Mr. Jones has received only one serious injury during his long term of service. On July 5, 1893, while examining a centrifuge for lighting the engine, it exploded and split his left hand open, and badly mangled it. The scar of this wound is still plainly visible. Mr. Jones is truly a veteran, and Portsmouth should be proud of him.

## SENT TO HOSPITAL:

Navy Yard Workman Injured by Fall in Manhole.

Thomas Twobig of High street was removed to the Portsmouth Hospital on Friday for treatment. Twobig who is employed in the hull division at the navy yard was injured a week ago while at work on the survey ship "Thunberg". In climbing out of one manhole he accidentally stepped into another badly bruising his left leg. He did not consider the accident serious at the time and continued to work. The injured man claims that the lights were out on that part of the ship where he was at work and he was unable to see the hole into which he fell.



FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

"Million Dollar Mystery," 2 reels, fourteenth episode, featuring James Cruz and Florence LaBadie. Each episode is proving more subtle, mysterious and decidedly more interesting than the preceding one. In this installment, the conspirators plant counterfeit money in Florence's home; then impersonate the police and pretend an arrest, which affords them the opportunity to search her home for their hidden treasure.

"Shadows"—Imp, two reels. One man plays all of the characters in this unique picture. King Baggot ably portrays the roles of eight men and two women.

"The Bride of Marplehead"—Victor, two reels. Featuring Rosemary Thebe and Harry Myers.

"Mutual Weekly," showing the latest pictures from the seat of war and many other interesting subjects.

"The Mills of the Gods"—Domino, two reels.

"The Plumber"—Keystone Comedy. Tonight show starts at 6.30 sharp. Special Saturday Matinee—A prize to the boy and girl under 12 years old holding the lucky tickets.

Coming Monday and Tuesday—Christy Mathewson, the world famous baseball star in a two part comedy drama entitled, "Love and Baseball."

"Troy of Hearts," 11th episode; "Ambrose First Falsehood," Keystone.

## COLORED PEOPLE CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Of the Signing of the Emancipation Proclamation at U. V. U. Hall With Interesting Exercises.

The fifty-first anniversary of President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation was celebrated on Friday evening at U. V. U. Hall in a most fitting manner by the Austin-Lincoln Association, composed of the colored residents, who had as their special guests, the members of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R.

Rev. John L. Davis, pastor of the People's church was chairman of the evening and presided in a very able manner. The program opened with an instrumental selection by Miss Mary E. Pattillo, Messrs. J. E. Webster and A. M. Brown. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. J. Scott of the Methodist church and was followed by a selection by a quartette composed of William and Elizabeth Virgil and Beatrice Tilley. The Emancipation Proclamation was read by Mrs. Belle Banks in a very creditable manner.

The solo, "The Holy City," was

finely rendered by Mr. E. W. Miller. Rev. J. L. Davis spoke briefly but interestingly. After a pleasing duet by Mrs. F. Williams and Mary Farnum, addresses were made by Mayor Harry B. Yeaton, Rev. Lucius H. Thayer of the North Congregational church, and Mr. Haywood D. Burton.

Mr. G. E. Reed gave a reading and Comrade Henry S. Paul spoke for the members of Storer Post. A pleasing instrumental selection by the trio brought the evening's exercises to a close. Following the musical and literary entertainment an appetizing supper was served and greatly enjoyed by those present. The menu embraced a feast of good things.

The committee in charge consisted of Rev. John L. Davis, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Haywood D. Burton, George H. Stranghn, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watson, Miss Mary E. Pattillo.

## LOCAL DASHES

Write it 1915.  
Snowstorms are rather numerous. Dr. Pickering, dentist, 32 Congress Street.

About half of the stores yesterday remained open.  
Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

How are you making out with these new resolutions?

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The 1915 automobile licenses have appeared. They have a white background with green figures.

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A whist party and dance will be held at K. of C. Hall Thursday evening, January 7.

The comic opera "Robin Hood," is a stellar attraction, and if you see it you will forget your troubles.

Woolworth's five and ten cent store was obliged to close on Friday owing to the fact that the steam boiler blew up Thursday afternoon.

Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine limbs. Regan and Clair, 225 Cale street. Tel. 66231.

Excellent sleighing, and a large number of people from the surrounding towns were in the city this morning.

The college students who have been at their homes for the Christmas recess, return to their studies on Monday.

Carriages for New Year's, 60c for one doz., \$1.10 for two dozen; delivered by team or parcel post. E. G. Clough, Greenland, N. H. Tel. 8783C.

The Herald business office is open Saturday evenings from 7 to 8 p. m., for the convenience of those desiring to pay their subscription or advertising bills.

The new brass stop rails which were placed in position on Friday at the entrance of the First National Bank are very ornamental as well as useful.

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Almost every hill in the city where conditions will permit, is utilized for sliding by the older people as well as the young. Not for several years has the sport been so popular.

Portsmouth members of the committee which is arranging the annual governor's ball at Concord, are informed that the event this year will take place on Thursday, January 7.

## A Decisive New Year's Sale

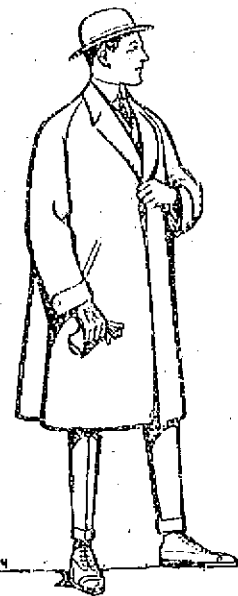
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